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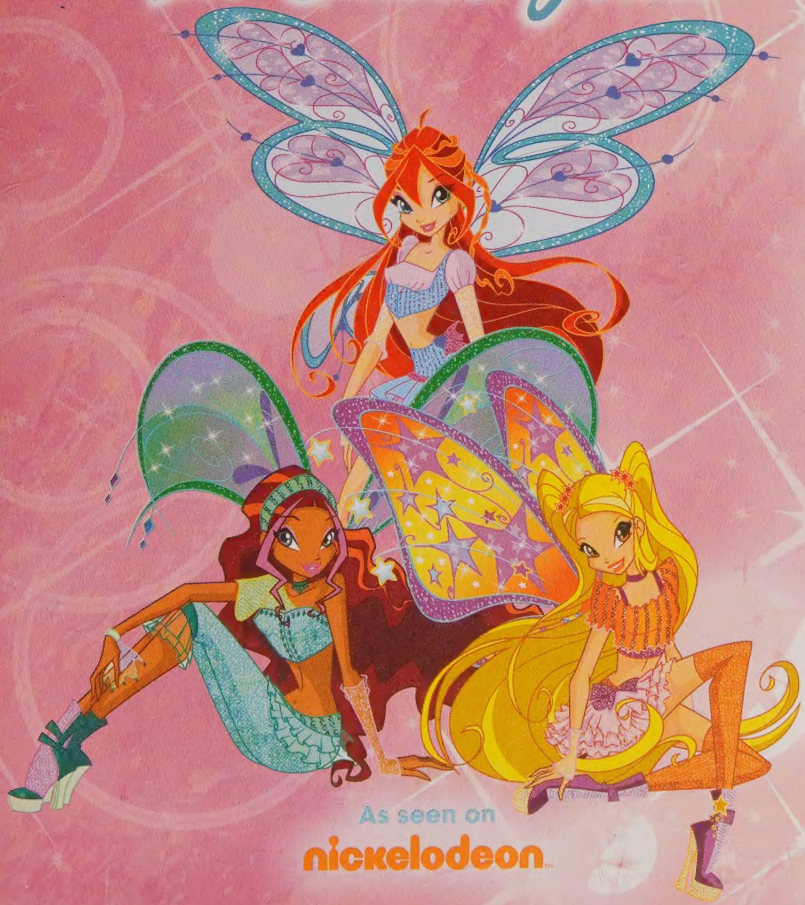

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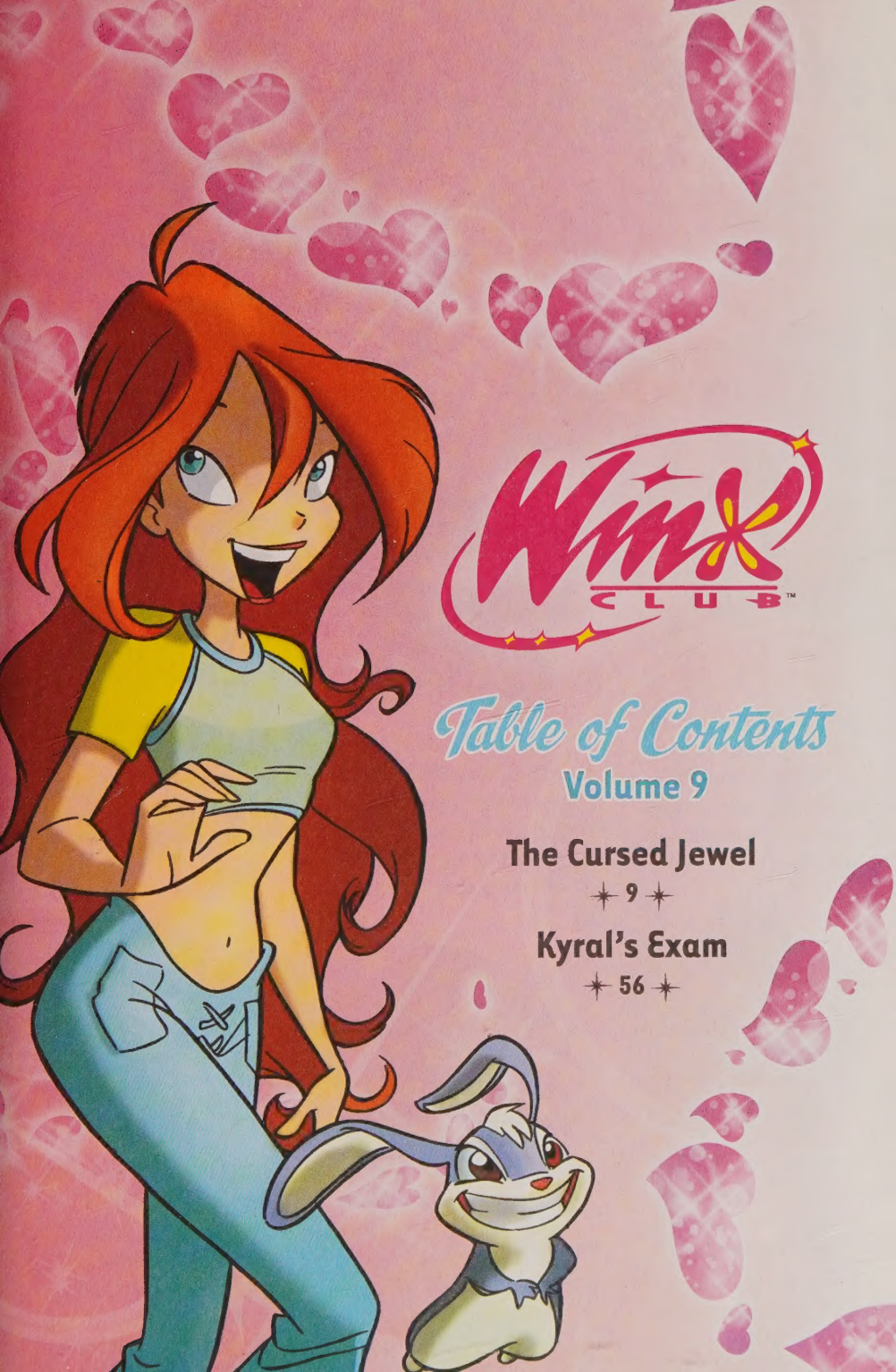

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Meet the Winx Club

Raised on Earth, **BLOOM** had no idea she had magical fairy powers until a chance encounter with Stella. Intelligent and loyal, she is the heart and soul of the Winx Club.

A princess from Solaria, **STELLA** draws her fairy power from sunlight. Optimistic and carefree, she introduces Bloom to the world of Magix.

Self-confident and a perfectionist, **TECNA** has a vast knowledge of science, which enables her to create devices that can get her and her friends out of trouble.

MUSA draws power from the music she plays. She has a natural talent for investigating, and she's got a keen eye for details.

FLORA draws her fairy powers from flowers, plants and nature in general. Sweet and thoughtful, she tends to be the peacemaker in the group.

Strong and fearless, **AISHA** is able to control the properties of liquids like water. She joined the Winx Club after they saved her from some powerful nightmares.

ROXY loves animals and can do animal-related fairy magic. Tough but caring, she is the last fairy from Earth and is from Bloom's hometown of Gardenia.

Their Friends

The Specialists

These boys from Red Fountain School are friends with the Winx Club girls and sometimes team up with them to fight trolls and other magical monsters.

Their Foes

THE TRIX are an evil trio of witches from Cloudtower Academy who battle the Winx Club regularly. With leader Icy's freezing powers, Stormy's weather-controlling powers, and Darcy's powers of darkness, these girls love to wreak havoc!

The Cursed Jewel

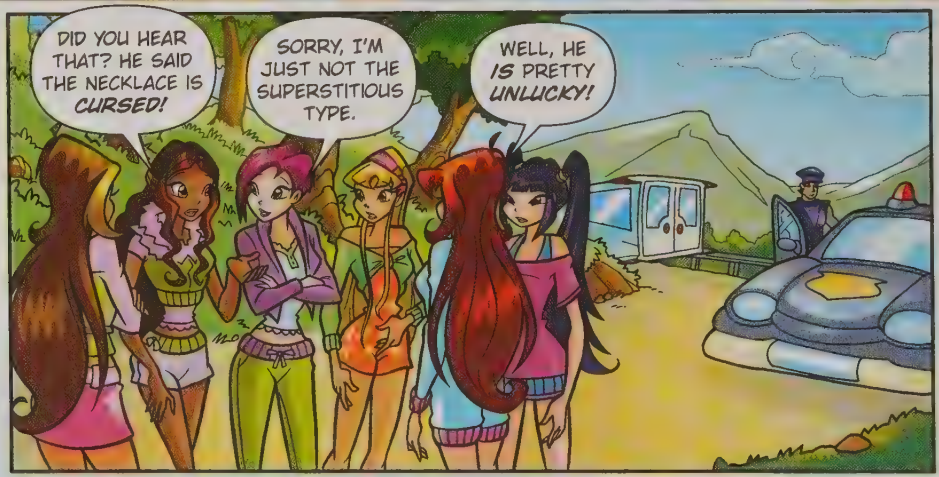
ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN MAGIX, THE WINX CLUB ARE ENJOYING THE AFTERNOON AND RELAXING BY THE LAKE...
NICE TOSS, STELLA!
THANKS, AISHA!
WHAT THE...?!
SCRIIII KRANK
SBANK
CRANGLE
OH MY GOSH! THAT CAR'S CRASHING THROUGH THE GUARDRAIL!
IT'S HEADED THIS WAY!
RUN FOR IT!

SPRONF
THE TREES STOPPED IT, THANK GOODNESS--BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE DRIVER'S HURT!
LET'S GO SEE HOW WE CAN HELP, WINX CLUB!
I'VE CALLED 911!
I HOPE THEY GET HERE QUICK!
C'MON, GIRLS!
HE'S HURT, BUT HE'S STILL BREATHING!
I HEAR SIRENS...
YES, THERE'S THE POLICE AND AN AMBULANCE!
UEEEEEEEE

"LET'S TELL THEM WHAT WE SAW..."
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU CALLED US SO QUICKLY, GIRLS.
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, OFFICER?
HE WAS GOING TOO FAST AND LOST CONTROL OF THE CAR, PROBABLY.
WE'LL KNOW MORE AFTER WE TALK TO HIM!
HEY, EVERYONE! I FOUND SOMETHING!
WHAT IS IT, MUSA?
WHAT'D YOU FIND?
A NECKLACE! IT WAS RIGHT NEXT TO THE CAR!

IT MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT DURING THE CRASH!
HEY, THAT LOOKS FAMILIAR...
I THOUGHT SO! THAT'S THE NECKLACE THAT WAS REPORTED STOLEN YESTERDAY!
WHAT?!
SOON...
THE DRIVER HAS CONFESSED TO STEALING THE NECKLACE! AND IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT WE CAUGHT HIM!
I'LL KEEP THIS, PAL! YOUR HEIST DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED, EH?
I WISH I'D NEVER SET EYES ON IT! IT'S CURSED!
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST--BUT BAD THINGS REALLY DO HAPPEN TO ANYONE WHO POSSESSES THAT JEWEL!

GET IT AWAY FROM ME! I'D RATHER GO TO PRISON!
WELL, WE CAN CERTAINLY ARRANGE THAT! TAKE HIM AWAY!


DID YOU HEAR THAT? HE SAID THE NECKLACE IS CURSED!
SORRY, I'M JUST NOT THE SUPERSTITIOUS TYPE.
WELL, HE IS PRETTY UNLUCKY!

FIRST HE GETS IN AN ACCIDENT... THEN HE GETS CAUGHT BY THE POLICE!
TRUE... THAT'S SUPER BAD LUCK!

WELL, AT LEAST EVERYTHING'S OKAY NOW!
YEAH, LET'S HEAD BACK TO ALFEA. IT'S GETTING LATE...

THE NEXT DAY...
HEY, EVERYONE, LOOK! THERE'S A NEWS STORY ABOUT THE NECKLACE!
APPARENTLY MR. KARINIAN, ITS OWNER, WON'T TAKE IT BACK!
THAT'S WEIRD... DIDN'T HE REPORT THE THEFT?
YEAH, BUT WHEN THE POLICE RETURNED IT TO HIM, HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT IT BECAUSE OF ITS ANCIENT CURSE!
WOW...SO HE BELIEVES IN THE CURSE, TOO?
WELL, HE'S LOST ALL HIS MONEY, AND HIS DAUGHTER HAS DISAPPEARED!
THE NECKLACE IS BEING GIVEN TO THE MAGIX CITY MUSEUM... I HOPE NOTHING ELSE BAD HAPPENS!
IT'S A GOOD THING WE DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT...
HEY, GIRLS. HAVE YOU STARTED STUDYING FOR THE BIG TEST TOMORROW?
OH MY GOSH, ROXY! I TOTALLY FORGOT!!
SIGH... TIME TO STUDY, GIRLS...
EVEN WITHOUT A CURSE, THAT SPELLS TEST WON'T BE EASY TO PASS!

MEANWHILE, AT CLOUDTOWER, NEWS OF THE CURSED NECKLACE HAS REACHED THE TRIX!
THAT CURSE HAS GOT TO BE THE WORK OF WITCHERY, DON'T YOU THINK?
I HEARD IT'S BEEN CURSED FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS! IT MUST BE A VERY POWERFUL SPELL!
YEAH--A POWERFUL SPELL THAT WE COULD USE!
GOOD THINKING, STORMY! LET'S GET OUR HANDS ON THAT NECKLACE!
THAT WON'T BE EASY, ICY... IT'S LOCKED UP IN THE MAGIX MUSEUM!
C'MON... HOW HARD CAN IT BE TO GRAB A CURSED NECKLACE THAT NOBODY WANTS?
GOOD POINT, DARCY! IT'LL BE A SNAP FOR US.. WE TRIX ALWAYS GET WHAT WE WANT!

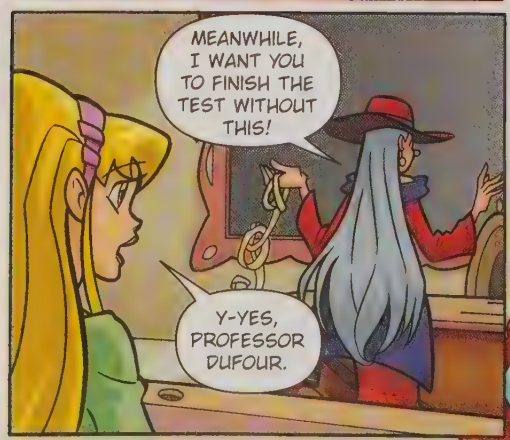
THE NEXT DAY AT ALFEA, THE FAIRIES STRUGGLE THROUGH THEIR TEST AS PROFESSOR DUFOUR WATCHES THEM...
THIS IS SOOO HARD!
I KNOW! BUT I CAME PREPARED...
I HAVE ALL THE SPELLS WRITTEN HERE!
NOW WHERE'S THE ONE FOR THIS QUESTION?
SERUSH-SERUSH-START
STELLA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
AAAH!

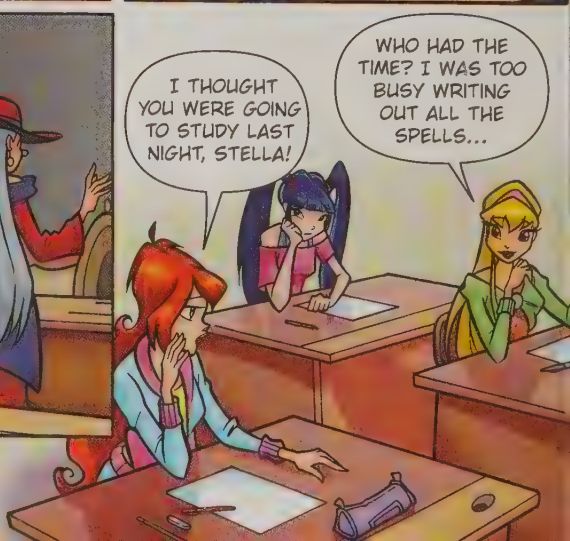
PROFESSOR! I-I-I... UM...
IS THIS WHAT I THINK IT IS?

THIS IS EVERY SPELL ON THE TEST!
WELL... UH... I SPENT ALL NIGHT WRITING IT...

WELL, I SUPPOSE THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT YOU MAY HAVE ABSORBED SOMETHING FROM WRITING THEM ALL DOWN...

THE BAD NEWS IS THAT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO THINK OF A SUITABLE PUNISHMENT!


MEANWHILE, I WANT YOU TO FINISH THE TEST WITHOUT THIS!
Y-YES, PROFESSOR DUFOUR.


I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO STUDY LAST NIGHT, STELLA!
WHO HAD THE TIME? I WAS TOO BUSY WRITING OUT ALL THE SPELLS...

...TWICE!
PROFESSOR DUFOUR ONLY TOOK ONE COPY, BUT...
...I GUESS I'D BETTER GIVE HER THE OTHER ONE.
OH, STELLA! YOU REALLY ARE UNBELIEVABLE!
DRIIIIINNNG
YES! I THINK I ACED THAT TEST!
I CAN'T SAY THE SAME, TECNA... BUT AT LEAST I DIDN'T GET CAUGHT CHEATING!

DID YOU GET IN BIG TROUBLE, STELLA?
NOT TOO BAD, ROXY--PROFESSOR DUFOUR WENT EASY ON ME AFTER I FESSED UP ABOUT THE SECOND COPY.
SHE SAID I'D HAVE TO DO A MAKEUP TEST LATER AND SOME COMMUNITY SERVICE--I BET I CAN ACE BOTH!
GIRLS! HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST?
SOMEONE'S STOLEN THE CURSED NECKLACE FROM THE MAGIX MUSEUM!
WHAT?!
IT'S ALL OVER THE NEWS!
THAT'S SO WEIRD! WHO'D STEAL IT AND RISK THE CURSE?
MAYBE THE THIEF DOESN'T BELIEVE IN THE CURSE!
I'M NOT SURE I BELIEVE IT MYSELF...
"...BUT WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT ABOUT THAT NECKLACE?"

WHO COULD'VE DONE THIS?
IF I HAD TO GUESS, I'D SAY WITCHES.
WHY'S THAT?
THEY'RE NOT AFRAID OF CURSES! ACTUALLY, THEY'D BE WAY INTERESTED!
AND OF ALL THE WITCHES IN MAGIX, ONLY A CERTAIN TRIO WOULD DARE ROB A MUSEUM!
ARE YOU SAYING...?
YEAH, THE TRIX! WHO ELSE?
I DON'T KNOW...
IT DOES KINDA FIT!
THEY'RE ALWAYS UP TO NO GOOD...
HEY! MAYBE FINDING THE NECKLACE CAN BE MY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR PROFESSOR DUFOUR! WILL YOU GUYS HELP?
SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN! LET'S GO!

MEANWHILE, IN THE MOUNTAINS...
THIS PLACE IS PERFECT! WE CAN STUDY THE NECKLACE WITHOUT ANYONE INTERRUPTING!
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG, STORMY?
UGH! THIS BAG WEIGHS A TON!
WELL, WE NEED ALL THIS FOR THE MAGIC POTION--IT'LL REVEAL THE MAGIC STRUCTURE OF THE CURSE THAT'S ON THE NECKLACE!
LET'S GET STARTED!
ADD TWO DROPS OF UNTRUTHFUL SULFATE...
AND A DOSE OF VERITATIS SERUM...

PEE-YEW, THAT STINKS!
QUIT COMPLAINING! IT'S ALMOST READY!
I HOPE WE GOT THE POTION RIGHT...
OF COURSE WE DID!
SOON, WE'LL FIND OUT THIS NECKLACE'S LITTLE SECRET...
HUH?
NOTHING'S HAPPENING!
MAYBE IT NEEDS A BIT MORE POWER...
SFRUSSSSS

AAAAH!
SWRAAAAM
EEEEK!
AAGH... WHAT DID YOU DO?!
I-I DON'T KNOW! I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT...
I FEEL DIZZY....
ME TOO... IT'S THE FUMES... I CAN'T MOVE...
AND THE FIRE'S SPREADING! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO...?

LUCKILY, BLOOM, STELLA AND ROXY ARE NEARBY...
LOOK! THAT HOUSE IS ON FIRE! LET'S GO HELP!
RIGHT WITH YOU, BLOOM!
MOVE, ICY!
I... CAN'T...
THE TRIX?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HELP US....
THAT STUPID NECKLACE... REALLY...IS CURSED!

LET'S GET THEM OUT OF HERE!
HURRY, BEFORE THE FIRE GETS WORSE!
KOFF
KOFF
SBRAAANG
PHEW! JUST IN TIME!
UGH! ALL OUR HARD WORK, DOWN THE DRAIN!

AT LEAST I CAN MOVE, FINALLY!
WAIT, LET ME HELP YOU...
LEAVE ME ALONE! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FAIRIES HAD TO SAVE US!
DON'T EXPECT US TO THANK YOU!
WELL SORRY, BUT WE DID SAVE YOU!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S FAIRIES- ONE, WITCHES- ZERO!
GRRR!
IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?
EVERYONE'S FINE, MUSA!

AND GUESS WHAT...I WAS RIGHT! THEY'VE GOT THE NECKLACE!
SO WHERE IS IT??
TIME TO HAND OVER THE NECKLACE, TRIX.
WHAT NECKLACE? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
OVER HERE, WINX CLUB!
THE FIRE DIDN'T DESTROY IT, THANK GOODNESS!
DOES THIS LOOK FAMILIAR, ICY?
GET THAT THING AWAY FROM ME! IT'S CURSED!
YOU CAN KEEP IT, FOR ALL WE CARE!

FINE--WE WILL! NOW GET OUT OF HERE AND KEEP OUT OF TROUBLE!
HMPH!
SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
LET'S TAKE THE NECKLACE BACK TO ALFEA.
SHOULDN'T WE JUST RETURN IT TO THE MUSEUM?
BUT IF IT'S REALLY CURSED, WILL IT BE SAFE FOR THE MUSEUM TO TAKE IT BACK?
MAYBE NOT... BUT IF WE KEEP IT, THE CURSE COULD AFFECT *US!*
YEAH, WE DON'T WANT THAT!
MAYBE THERE'S A WAY WE CAN TAKE THE CURSE OFF?
IT'S WORTH A TRY!
WE'LL HAVE TO ASK *HEADMISTRESS FARAGONDA* FOR HELP...
I'M SURE SHE'LL SAY YES.
C'MON, WINX CLUB... LET'S GET ON THE CASE!

SOON...
I'M GLAD YOU GIRLS FOUND THE NECKLACE...
...BUT I CAN'T PUT YOU IN DANGER IF THE CURSE IS REAL!
THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO FIND OUT, HEADMISTRESS FARAGONDA!
STELLA, YOU'VE ALREADY COMPLETED YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE... ARE YOU SURE YOU AND THE WINX CLUB WANT TO PURSUE THIS?
PLEASE, HEADMISTRESS. WE WANT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
SIGH... VERY WELL. I'LL HAVE PROFESSOR PALLADIUM LEND YOU HIS HELP, THEN!
THANKS A MILLION!
AND GIRLS, PLEASE DO BE CAREFUL.
DON'T WORRY. "CAREFUL" IS MY MIDDLE NAME!
OOH, BOY...

LATER IN PROFESSOR PALLADIUM'S LABORATORY, THE WINX CLUB GET SURPRISING NEWS...
I'M NOT ABLE TO DETECT ANY MAGIC EMBEDDED IN THIS NECKLACE, GIRLS.
IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THERE'S NO CURSE!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE, PROFESSOR? IT'S BROUGHT BAD LUCK TO SO MANY PEOPLE!
WELL, IF THERE'S A CURSE, IT'S WELL HIDDEN!
WHAT DO YOU THINK, GUYS?
I WANT TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER!
YEAH, I DON'T WANT TO GIVE UP!
TRY THE LIBRARY. MAYBE THE HISTORY OF THE NECKLACE WILL PROVIDE SOME CLUES...

...AND PROVE OR DISPROVE THE CURSE!
GREAT IDEA, PROFESSOR!
ARGH! I FEEL LIKE WE'RE BACK AT SQUARE ONE!
Y'KNOW, THIS NECKLACE IS SO BEAUTIFUL... I KIND OF HOPE IT ISN'T CURSED!
TOTALLY! BUT NOW I'M EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO FIND AN ANSWER!
AT THE ALFEA LIBRARY...
HERE WE ARE! LET'S GET BUSY, GIRLS!

LET'S START WITH THESE RECORDS FIRST...
DID YOU MEAN THIS ONE, BLOOM?
YUP! THANKS, AISHA!
THE WINX CLUB KEEP READING...
...AND RESEARCHING...
THIS PART MENTIONS A CURSED NECKLACE FROM 100 YEARS AGO...
BUT THERE ISN'T A PICTURE...
UNTIL...
I'VE GOT IT!
HUH?

A MAGIC POTION THAT REVEALS THE PAST OF AN OBJECT!
BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THE CURSE?
IF WE CAN SEE INTO ITS PAST, THEN WE CAN FIND OUT WHEN AND HOW THE NECKLACE GOT CURSED!
CAN WE FIND OUT... TOMORROW? I'M SOOO SLEEPY!
OF COURSE! LET'S ALL HEAD TO BED FOR NOW...
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL NECKLACE...BUT I NEED MY BEAUTY SLEEP!
I THINK WE'VE EARNED A REST. EVERYONE, LET'S MEET IN THE LAB IN THE MORNING!
THE NEXT DAY..
ADD TWO OUNCES OF SULFUR... THEN A PINCH OF PEPPERMINT...

DID I FORGET ANYTHING, FLORA?
NO, WE FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY!
GOOD! THEN WE SHOULD BE READY...
...TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY!
EVERYONE, FOCUS YOUR POWERS ON THE POTION!
WOW, BLOOM...
...I THINK I SEE SOMETHING!

"LOOK- IT'S THE FIRST OWNER OF THE JEWEL!
"HE MADE THE NECKLACE FOR HIS GIRLFRIEND...
"...BUT SHE LEFT HIM FOR A WEALTHIER MAN!"
MAYBE THAT'S HOW THE CURSE BEGAN?

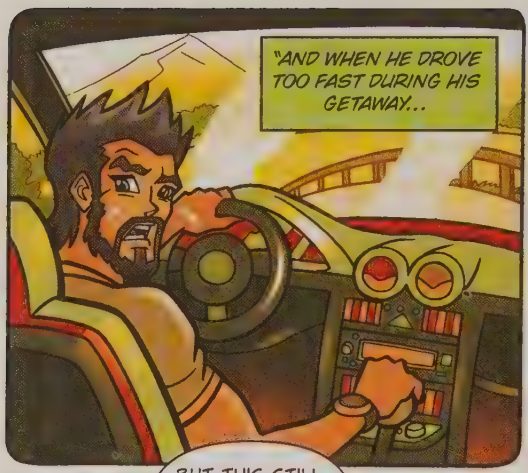
"THE JEWELER LOST EVERYTHING...
"...BUT SO DID HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND. THE WEALTHY MAN TOOK HER NECKLACE!
"AND SOON HIS LUCK CHANGED, TOO!
"THE WEALTHY GUY'S SON LOST THE NECKLACE IN A POKER GAME...
"...TO AN EVEN MORE FOOLISH MAN WHO THOUGHT HE'D HAVE IT FOREVER!"

"BUT WHEN HE COULDN'T PAY HIS BILLS...
"...HE WENT TO JAIL AND LOST EVERYTHING HE OWNED!"
"INCREDIBLE! THE NEXT PERSON TO GET THE JEWEL...
"...WAS A JEWELER HIMSELF!
"ONCE AGAIN, IT WAS MADE INTO A BEAUTIFUL GIFT..."

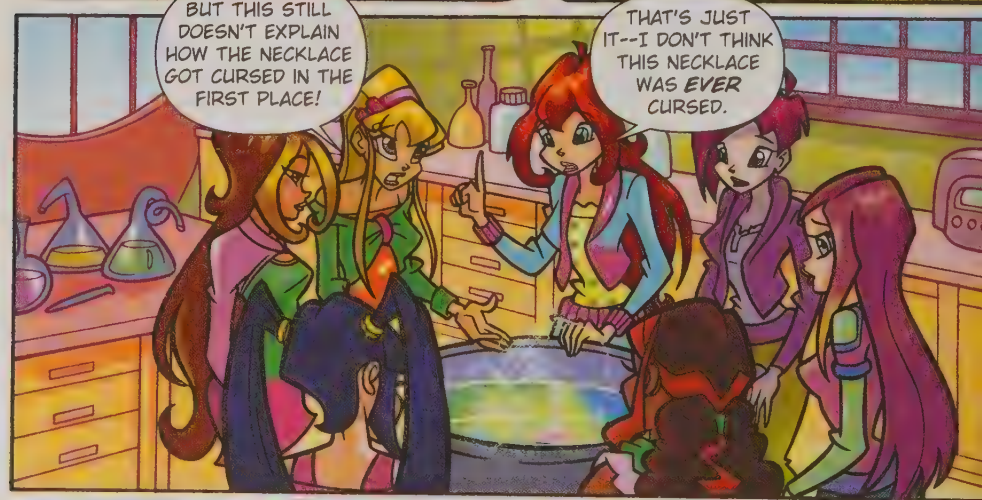
"...FOR HIS TRUE LOVE!"
"HEY, LOOK! THAT'S MR. KARINIAN--THE BUSINESSMAN WHO DIDN'T WANT THE NECKLACE BACK! HE MUST BE THE GIRL'S FATHER... AND HE DIDN'T LIKE HER BOYFRIEND."
"HE MADE HER BREAK UP WITH HIM...
"...BUT SHE COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM!"
SABRINE
BONS

"THEY TRIED SO HARD TO FORGET ABOUT EACH OTHER...
"...BUT WHEN HER FATHER TOOK THE NECKLACE AND GAVE IT TO HER STEPMOTHER...
"...SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME!"
"BUT WHAT BECAME OF THE NECKLACE?"

"HEY! DOESN'T THAT GUY ON THE LEFT LOOK LIKE THE THIEF FROM THE CAR ACCIDENT?"
"KARINIAN'S YELLING AT HIM...
"...MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE STOLE THE NECKLACE!
"ONCE KARINIAN LEFT THE ROOM...
"...IT WAS EASY FOR OUR THIEF TO TAKE IT!"


"AND WHEN HE DROVE TOO FAST DURING HIS GETAWAY...

"...HE GOT IN AN ACCIDENT! AND THAT'S WHEN WE FOUND HIM!"


BUT THIS STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW THE NECKLACE GOT CURSED IN THE FIRST PLACE!
THAT'S JUST IT--I DON'T THINK THIS NECKLACE WAS EVER CURSED.

THINGS WENT BADLY FOR EVERY OWNER OF THE NECKLACE. BUT IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF THE JEWEL...

IT WAS BECAUSE THEY MADE BAD CHOICES!
TOTALLY!

THE GAMBLER... KARINIAN... THE THIEF... THEY ALL MADE BIG MISTAKES!
BUT WHAT ABOUT KARINIAN'S DAUGHTER AND HER BOYFRIEND?
THEY DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
I KNOW! I FELT SO SAD FOR THEM...
HEY! MAYBE WE CAN RETURN THE NECKLACE TO *THEM!*
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, BUT WHERE DO WE START?
WE KNOW THAT KARINIAN'S DAUGHTER RAN AWAY...
I'M SURE THE NEWS MENTIONS HER FIRST NAME SOMEWHERE!
YEAH! AND WE CAN LOOK UP THE LATEST SALE OF THE NECKLACE TO FIND OUT WHO BOUGHT IT...
HEY, TECNA! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TRACK THAT INFORMATION DOWN?
YOU *BET!*

SOON...
HEY, GIRLS! I FOUND SOMETHING!
THE GUY'S NAME IS DARIEN WEST! HE CLOSED HIS GOLDSMITH BUSINESS AND WENT TO THE KINGDOM OF TERENIA TO WORK IN THE MINES!
WOW!
ISN'T BEING A MINER REALLY DANGEROUS?
MAYBE HE NEEDED A TOTALLY DIFFERENT LIFE TO GET OVER HIS HEARTBREAK!
WELL, WHEN WE FIND HIM, WE'LL MAKE SURE HE KNOWS THE TRUTH!
THE GIRL'S NAME IS ANGEL KARINIAN! AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE SHE WENT...
GREAT JOB, TECNA!
OKAY, LET'S SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS!
TECNA, AISHA AND MUSA WILL SEARCH FOR ANGEL...
...AND THE REST OF US WILL RETURN THE NECKLAC TO DARIEN!
LET'S GO, WINX CLUB!

AND SO, THE WINX CLUB ASK THE SPECIALISTS TO FLY THEM TO THE KINGDOM OF TERENIA!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
THANKS FOR GIVING US A LIFT, SKY! YOU SAVED US A TON OF TIME!
DON'T MENTION IT!
THERE'S THE MINE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
LOOK... THERE'S A TON OF SMOKE! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING DOWN THERE!
LET'S LAND, QUICKLY!

WHAT'S GOING ON, SIR?
AN ACCIDENT IN MINE 32!
WE'RE LOOKING FOR DARIEN WEST! DO YOU KNOW HIM?
DARIEN? SURE, I KNOW HIM... HE'S A GOOD GUY--ALWAYS READY TO HELP!
HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN ASSIGNED TO MINE 32, THOUGH!
WE PUT OUT THE FIRE, BUT THE MINE'S COLLAPSED!
WE HAVE TO GET THE TRAPPED MEN OUT OF THERE BEFORE THEY RUN OUT OF AIR!

I DON'T KNOW IF WE CAN WORK FAST ENOUGH...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO HELP...
THEY NEED TIME--OR FRESH AIR!
BUT HOW DO WE GET AIR DOWN TO THEM?
I HAVE AN IDEA!
TELL US, ROXY!
I CAN SUMMON MOLES TO DIG SMALL TUNNELS REALLY FAST--THAT WAY, AIR WILL REACH THE MINERS!
IT'S WORTH A SHOT!
HERE I GO, THEN!

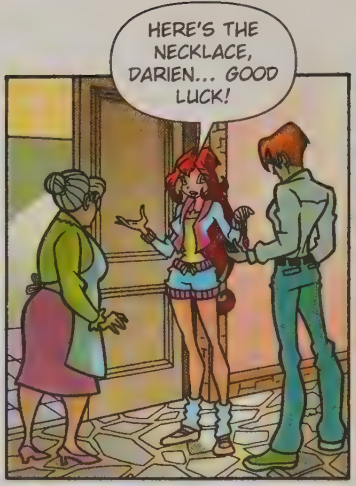
IF YOU HEAR THIS SOUND, COME UP FROM THE GROUND...
DIG HOLES HERE AND THERE TO BRING THESE MEN AIR!
OH, MY GOSH! LOOK AT ALL THOSE MOLES!
SKRCH
SKRCH
THEY'RE ALL DIGGING!
SGRUSCH SGRUSCH SGRUSCH
WOW! THEY'LL REACH THE MINERS IN NO TIME AT ALL!
YAY!
ARE THOSE... MOLES?!

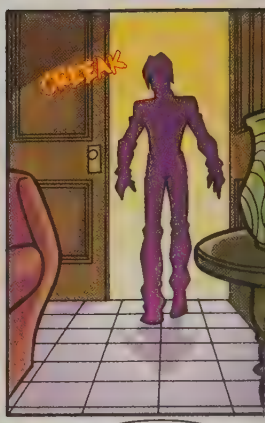
FRESH AIR'S COMING IN!
AND SOON, THE TRAPPED MINERS ARE SAVED...
THANK GOODNESS!
THAT'S DARIEN OVER THERE...
AWESOME, THANKS!
YOU DID GREAT, ROXY! EXCELLENT USE OF FAIRY MAGIC!
I'M JUST GLAD I COULD HELP, STELLA!

ARE YOU DARIEN WEST? WE'RE HERE TO RETURN THIS TO YOU. DO YOU REMEMBER IT?
!!
THAT NECKLACE... I GAVE IT TO ANGEL...
PLEASE, TELL ME... IS ANGEL OKAY?
WELL, WE'RE HOPING YOU COULD COME WITH US TO GO SEE HER...
PINNG
HELLO, TECNA? YOU FOUND ANGEL? THAT'S GREAT!
I HAVE ANGEL'S NEW ADDRESS. APPARENTLY, SHE'S BEEN STAYING WITH HER CHILDHOOD NANNY THIS PAST YEAR...
WHAT?!
WE HAVE A LOT TO TELL YOU, DARIEN...
WHY DON'T WE GET YOU CLEANED UP FIRST?

AND SO, DARIEN AGREES TO LET THE WINX CLUB TAKE HIM TO ANGEL...
THAT MUST BE THE HOUSE!
BLOOM, THIS IS MS. ELDERWOOD, ANGEL'S CHILDHOOD NANNY...
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE TO SEE ANGEL, BUT I'M NOT SURE SHE'LL WANT TO TALK...
"SHE HASN'T SPOKEN TO ANYONE FOR MONTHS NOW. IT'S ALMOST LIKE SHE'S IN A TRANCE..."

WE BROUGHT SOMEONE SPECIAL--MAYBE SHE'LL SPEAK TO *HIM!*


HERE'S THE NECKLACE, DARIEN... GOOD LUCK!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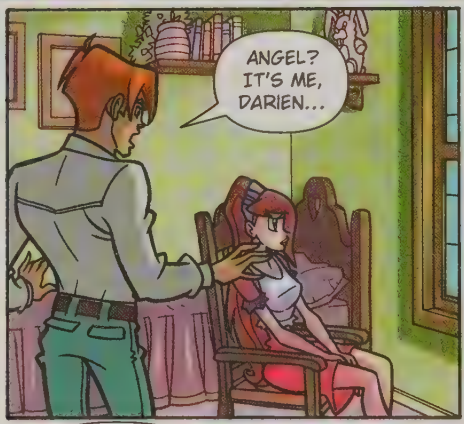
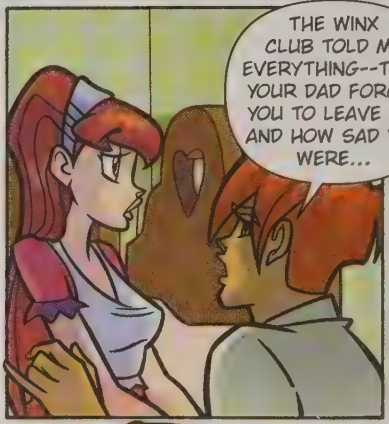

ANGEL? IT'S ME, DARIEN...


THE WINX CLUB TOLD ME EVERYTHING--THAT YOUR DAD FORCED YOU TO LEAVE ME, AND HOW SAD YOU WERE...

I HAVE THAT NECKLACE I GAVE YOU... WHY DON'T I PUT IT ON?

THERE...

DARIEN...? IS THAT REALLY YOU?
YES, ANGEL! OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
I'VE MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
IF YOU'LL HAVE ME, THEN I PROMISE TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER.
YES! I LOVE YOU, DARIEN!
C'MON, I WANT YOU TO MEET THE WINX! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO BROUGHT US TOGETHER AGAIN!
I'M SO GLAD WE REUNITED THE HAPPY COUPLE...
...AND SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF THE "CURSED" NECKLACE! NOW THAT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE!
THE END

Winx CLUB™

Kyral's Exam

AT ALFEA SCHOOL FOR FAIRIES, ROXY AND HER ROOMMATE KYRAL ARE GETTING READY FOR THEIR MAGIC CLASS...
HURRY UP, KYRAL!
WE DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!
CHILL OUT, ROXY!
ALL THAT NAGGING MAKES YOU SOUND LIKE MY MOM!
WELL IF YOU MADE IT TO CLASS ON TIME JUST ONCE, MAYBE I WOULDN'T HAVE TO NAG!

MAN! THIS BACKPACK'S SOOO HEAVY!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
YOU LOOK LIKE A PACK MULE! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE A GRACEFUL FAIRY?
IT'S NOT MY FAULT OUR TEXTBOOKS WEIGH A TON...
HEY, WE'RE FAIRIES, REMEMBER? THERE'S ALWAYS A MAGICAL WAY TO MAKE THINGS EASIER!

OKAY, SO YOU'RE *AWESOME* AT SHRINKING SPELLS! BETTER HOPE YOU'RE THAT GOOD ON THE ELEMENTOLOGY EXAM!
UGH, I *HATE* ELEMENTOLOGY!
WELL, YOU JUST NEED TO STUDY HARDER... THE EXAM IS NEXT WEEK!
RELAX! I'M GREAT AT LAST-MINUTE CRAMMING FOR EXAMS!
IT'S NO JOKE, KYRAL...
ELEMENTOLOGY IS *TOUGH*... EVEN THE *WINX CLUB* IS WORKING SUPER-HARD TO PASS THAT TEST!

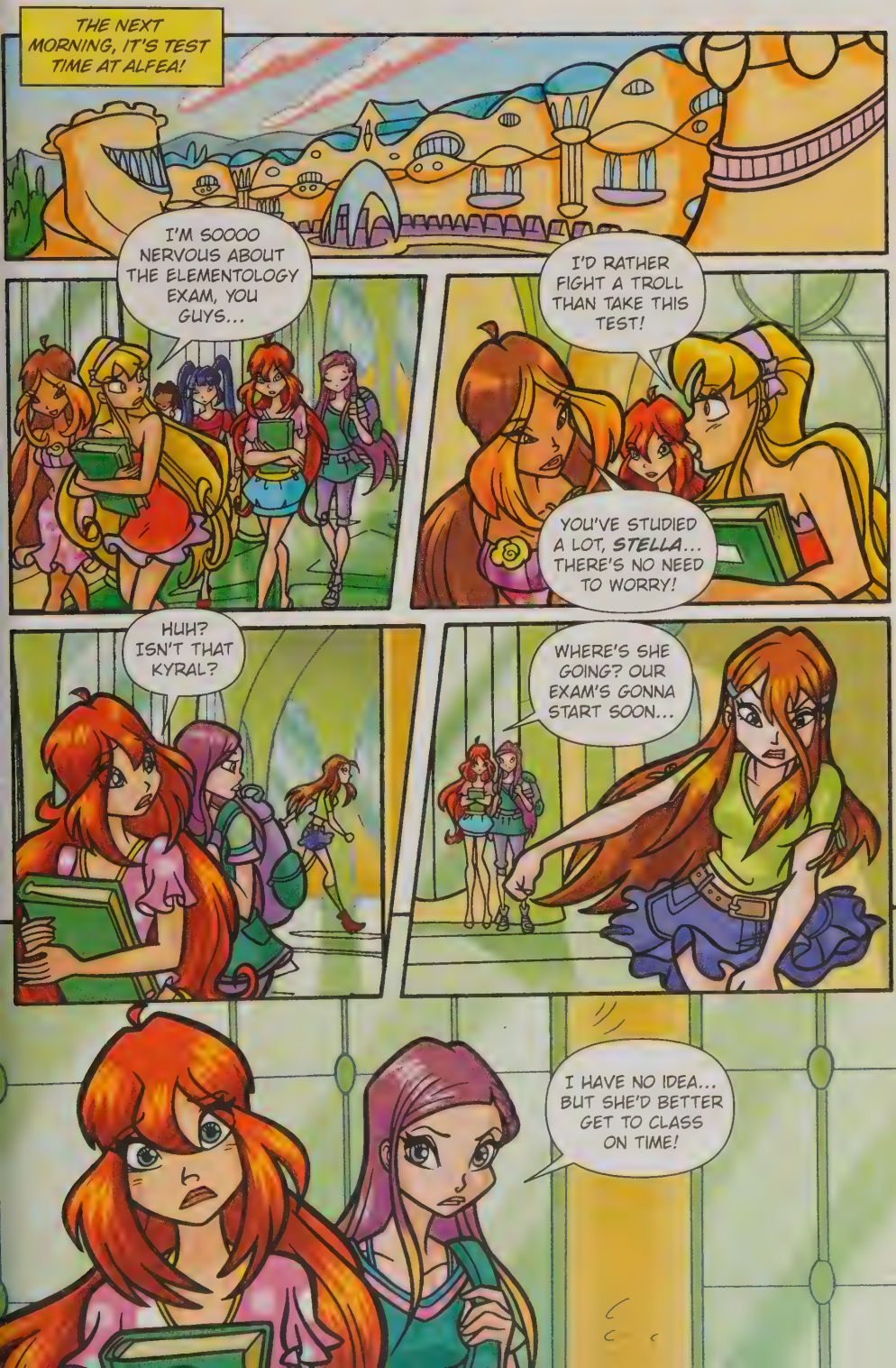
I'LL NEVER GET IT, BLOOM! PROFESSOR ZYRON'S GONNA FAIL ME FOR SURE!
YOU CAN DO IT, YOMI. FIRE IS A DIFFICULT ELEMENT TO CONTROL...
...BUT IF YOU CONCENTRATE, IT'S A SNAP! SEE?
WOW!
IT TOOK ME A WHILE TO GET IT, TOO...
YOU JUST NEED TO WORK HARD AND BELIEVE IN YOUR ABILITIES!
"WORK HARD AND BELIEVE"... WHO DOES SHE THINK SHE IS?
ARE YOU KIDDING?! BLOOM'S ONE OF THE BEST STUDENTS AT ALFEA!
WHATEVER!
PLUS, SHE AND THE WINX CLUB SAVED MAGIX A WHOLE BUNCH OF TIMES!
FINE, FINE... I TAKE IT BACK THEN!
SHHH! PROFESSOR ZYRON'S COMING!

ENOUGH CHATTER! TAKE YOUR SEATS! WE HAVE A LOT TO COVER TODAY.
SINCE YOUR EXAM IS COMING UP, WE'LL GO OVER THE BASICS OF ELEMENTOLOGY NOW...
BOOOORING!
QUIET BACK THERE!
OOPS...
KYRAL, I SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT ELEMENTOLOGY ALREADY...
...SO WHY DON'T YOU SHOW THE CLASS JUST HOW GOOD YOU ARE?
UM...

GO ON. PICK ANY ELEMENTAL MAGIC TOPIC AND TELL US ALL ABOUT IT!
I-I'M SORRY, PROFESSOR, BUT...
YOUR GRADES ARE POOR, KYRAL.
THE ELEMENTOLOGY TEST MAKES UP HALF YOUR GRADE. YOU'VE GOT ONE WEEK TO CATCH UP!
KYRAL... IF YOU NEED HELP STUDYING, WE CAN--
FORGET IT! I'LL BE FINE BY MYSELF!

BUT ON THE EVE OF THE EXAM...
YAAAAWN! I'M SOOO SLEEPY!
KEEP IT DOWN, WILL YA? I'M TRYING TO CONCENTRATE HERE...
NO WORRIES! I'M GOING TO BED!
WHAT?! YOU'RE DONE STUDYING ALREADY?
YUP! NIGHTY-NIGHT, ROXY! DON'T CAST SPELLS IN YOUR SLEEP, OKAY?
BUT, KYRAL...

...YOU BARELY EVEN STUDIED...
...AND YOUR BOOK'S ONLY OPEN TO THE FIRST CHAPTER!
EVERYONE HAS A DIFFERENT WAY TO STUDY, ROXY! IN THE END, IT'S THE RESULT THAT COUNTS...
...AND I'LL GET THAT RESULT BY DOING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!


THE NEXT MORNING, IT'S TEST TIME AT ALFEA!
I'M SOOOO NERVOUS ABOUT THE ELEMENTOLOGY EXAM, YOU GUYS...
I'D RATHER FIGHT A TROLL THAN TAKE THIS TEST!
YOU'VE STUDIED A LOT, STELLA... THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!
HUH? ISN'T THAT KYRAL?
WHERE'S SHE GOING? OUR EXAM'S GONNA START SOON...
I HAVE NO IDEA... BUT SHE'D BETTER GET TO CLASS ON TIME!

PROFESSOR ZYRON'S NOT GOING TO SHOW HER ANY MERCY IF SHE'S LATE...
...NOT TO MENTION WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IF SHE FLUNKS THIS TEST!
MEANWHILE, AT THE LIBRARY...
PERFECT! NO ONE'S AROUND...
THIS SECTION HAS ALL THE RARE SPELLBOOKS THAT ARE OFF-LIMITS!
LET'S SEE... I KNOW IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE...
BETTER HURRY... IF MISS BARBATEA SEES ME, I'LL BE IN BIG TROUBLE!
THERE IT IS... PROTECTED BY A MAGICAL ENERGY GRID. BUT MY SHRINKING SPELL CAN GET IT RIGHT THROUGH THAT!

KYRAL?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING BACK HERE?
UH-OH!
MISS BARBATEA, YOU SCARED ME! I WAS JUST-
GIVE ME THAT BOOK, IMMEDIATELY!
"INSTANT LEARNING SPELLS"?
THIS BETTER NOT BE FOR WHAT I THINK IT'S FOR, YOUNG LADY! I'LL HAVE TO REPORT YOU TO HEADMISTRESS FARAGONDA!
KYRAL, WHAT ARE YOU--?!
I DON'T THINK SO...
NOBODY'S GONNA STOP ME FROM PASSING THAT EXAM!

AAGH!!
OHHH... I'M SHRINKING!
DON'T WORRY, THE EFFECT'S ONLY TEMPORARY!
OOPS, SHE MUST HAVE FAINTED! WELL, MAYBE IT'S ALL FOR THE BEST... SHE'D BE SO BORED IN THIS WASTEBASKET!
NOW, TO GET WHAT I CAME FOR...A LITTLE EXTRA HELP!

LET'S SEE... THIS BOOK SHOULD HAVE INSTANT LEARNING SPELLS, NO STUDYING NEEDED....
...AND HERE'S THE ELEMENTOLOGY SECTION!
HMMM... THE INK'S FADED HERE... I CAN'T READ THE LAST WORD...
OH, WELL... I'LL JUST TAKE A GOOD GUESS!

BACK IN PROFESSOR ZYRON'S CLASS, THE EXAM IS JUST STARTING...
YOU HAVE EXACTLY ONE HOUR TO COMPLETE THIS TEST.
LET'S BEGIN, NOW THAT EVERYONE'S HERE... EVERYONE BUT KYRAL, THAT IS!
PROFESSOR, I'M SURE KYRAL WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE--
YOUR FRIEND IS MISSING THE TEST, ROXY--AND SHE'LL PAY THE PRICE!
DO YOUR BEST, CLASS. AND I DON'T WANT TO HEAR A PEEP OUT OF ANYONE!
SBROOM
?!

AN ELEMENTAL GOLEM?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
RUN, GIRLS! GET OUT OF HERE!
WHAT IS THAT THING?
WELL, AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE OUR TEST NOW...
GRAH!!
AAAHHH!

UOORGH!!!
GET BACK, BEAST!
YOMI! ARE YOU OKAY?
NGH...
SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, BLOOM...
IT'S SAPPED HER MAGICAL STRENGTH, BUT ONLY TEMPORARILY!
WE'VE GOT A MUCH BIGGER PROBLEM RIGHT NOW...
WHAT IS THAT THING, PROFESSOR?
EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL MAGICAL BEINGS CAN'T HOLD IT OFF FOR LONG!
CAN'T WE TRY, PROFESSOR?
IT FEEDS OFF OUR MAGIC, TECNA! IT'S ALMOST UNSTOPPABLE!
IT'S AN ELEMENTAL GOLEM-- A MAGICAL CREATURE THAT FIGHTS WITH ALL THE FURY OF THE FOUR ELEMENTS!

THE WINX CLUB WILL STOP IT! COME ON, GIRLS!
SHING
GET THE CLASS TO A SAFE PLACE, PROFESSOR! WE'RE ON THE JOB!
GRAH!!
ALL RIGHT, BLOOM, BUT BE CAREFUL!
THIS IS AWFUL... I REALLY MESSED UP THIS TIME!
QUICKLY, GIRLS!
GRAHHHH!

I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN... THAT STUPID SPELL CAME OUT WRONG!
BUT I CAST THE SPELL...
...AND NOW THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IS IN DANGER, THANKS TO ME!
I HAVE TO TELL PROFESSOR ZYRON AND HEADMISTRESS FARAGONDA WHAT I DID...BUT IF I DO, I'LL BE IN EVEN WORSE TROUBLE!

WOOOOOFHHH
SONIC SHIELD!
GOOD JOB, MUSA! AND NOW...WOLF FANGS!
OH, NO! THAT DID NOTHING... IT'S TURNED INTO METAL!
IT REALLY IS UNSTOPPABLE, MUSA!
AND ANGRY, TOO!
KLANG
GROOAAAARHH!

LOOK OUT, ROXY!
AAAAHH!!
GET AWAY FROM HER, YOU BIG BULLY!
GRAHH!!
RAGH!!
NGHHH! LET...GO... OF ME!!
POWER OF SOLARIA!
STELLA'S STUNNED IT, AISHA! LET'S STRIKE NOW!
GOTCHA, BLOOM!

FIRE ARROW!
WATER STORM!
BOOM
AWESOME, AISHA!! HIGH-FIVE!
GREAT TEAMWORK, BLOOM!
YOU OKAY, ROXY?
I...I JUST FEEL SO WEAK, FLORA...
THE GOLEM MUST'VE ZAPPED YOUR MAGIC ENERGY, TOO! BUT DON'T WORRY...
YOU'LL HAVE YOUR POWERS BACK IN NO TIME!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THAT MONSTER IS JUST A PILE OF ROCKS NOW!

I'M NOT SO SURE, FLORA... LOOK!
THE ROCKS ARE CHANGING-- INTO WATER!
BLOOOB!
STAND BACK, GIRLS... I'LL HANDLE THIS!
FOOSH!
DRAGON HEART!!

GROOOARR!
UH-OH! IT'S SUPER-SIZING!
I DON'T WANNA RUN... BUT MAYBE WE SHOULD?
YEP! TAKE COVER, GIRLS!
AAAHHH!
KOFF
KOFF
OKAY, YOU STUPID MONSTER...
NOW YOU'VE MESSED UP MY HAIR AND MADE ME REALLY MAD!

WHOA!
FZZZT
OKAY... MAYBE IT'S EVEN MADDER THAN ME!
JUST DON'T LET ITS RAYS HIT YOU! WE CAN'T LET IT ABSORB OUR POWERS!
BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE GOLEM SHOOTS A WATER TORNADO...
WRRR
WRRR
OH, NO! THAT'S GONNA HIT EVERYONE!

THERE'S NO ESCAPE!
AAAAAAHHH!
MNH...
IT MAY HAVE USED UP ALL ITS ENERGY ON THIS FIGHT... BUT I BET IT'S GONNA MAKE A COMEBACK!
IT'S GETTING AWAY!

"WE'VE GOT TO MEET WITH HEADMISTRESS FARAGONDA ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT!"
WE MUST EVACUATE THE SCHOOL RIGHT AWAY! WITHOUT OUR PUPILS' MAGIC ENERGY, THE GOLEM WILL LOSE STRENGTH...
...IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP IT!
THE GOLEM IS AN ANCIENT MONSTER...
...SOMEONE MUST HAVE SUMMONED IT!
BUT WHO?
LET'S GET THE ALFEA STUDENTS TO SAFETY BEFORE WE WORRY ABOUT THAT.
RIGHT! ROXY, WILL YOU HELP EVACUATE ALFEA WHILE WE FIND THE MONSTER?
YOU BET!

LET'S GO, GIRLS!
PLEASE... BE CAREFUL!
SO YOU'VE FOUND THE MONSTER WITH YOUR TRACKER, TECNA?
YES! IT'S NEARBY, BUT I CAN'T TELL EXACTLY...
...WHERE...
BEHIND YOU, STELLA!
WHAT'RE YOU GUYS STARING AT?

BAM
EEAAAGH! AREN'T YOU KINDA BIG FOR HIDE-AND-SEEK?
SWIP
YEESH... NO NEED TO BREAK THE WALL...
HEY, SOMEONE'S IN THERE...
STELLA! HELP!
RACHEL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I-I WAS SCARED, SO I HID...
GET TO HEADMISTRESS FARAGONDA OUTSIDE! I'LL COVER YOU!
O-OKAY...
WE CAN'T LET IT ESCAPE!
LET'S TRAP IT IN THE LIBRARY! WITH NO MAGIC ENERGY TO BOOST IT, IT'LL LOSE ITS POWER!

RACHEL?! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
THE WINX-- THEY SAVED ME!
HUF HUF
THEY'RE TRYING TO TRAP THE GOLEM IN THE LIBRARY SO THAT IT CAN'T STEAL ANYONE'S POWERS...!
IN THE LIBRARY?! OH NO, MISS BARBATEA'S STILL IN THERE!!
SHE'S HELPLESS, AND THE GOLEM WILL STEAL HER MAGIC ENERGY!
I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!!
KYRAL, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?! COME BACK HERE!

TECNO-SHOCK!
UUOOARRH!
YOU'VE GOT HIM CORNERED, TECNA!
GREAT JOB!
NEXT UP-- MORPHIX WAVE!
DOOR'S SHUT, BIG GUY.
AND THERE'S NO OPENING IT NOW! THORN GUARD!!
GOOD GOING, GIRLS! NOW WE'LL JUST LET THE GOLEM POWER DOWN!
SLAM

SBRACK
SBRAAHHHH!!
SBRAH
CRACK
SBRAAAACK
HUH? WHAT'S THAT NOISE?!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE EFFECT OF THE SPELL IS WEARING OFF!
WHERE AM I?! AH, I REMEMBER NOW... KYRAL SHRANK ME!
SHE'LL REGRET THIS, FOR SURE!!

OH, DEAR...
AAAAAAAAH!!
OH, MY GOSH! SOMEONE'S IN THERE!
WAS THAT MISS BARBATEA'S VOICE?
YES, WE'VE GOT TO GET HER OUT OF THERE!
WHAM
ROOOAAAARH!!
TOO LATE! IT'S ABSORBED HER POWER!

HUF
HUF
GOTTA WARN THE WINX ABOUT MISS BARBATEA...
OH, NOOO!! BLOOM!
RRRROOOARRH!
K-KYRAL...?
GET OUT OF HERE... IT'S TOO POWERFUL FOR YOU TO DEFEAT ALONE!
BLOOM'S RIGHT... IF THE WINX CAN'T DEFEAT IT, THEN HOW CAN I? I'M A DISASTER AT SPELLS. THE ONLY THING I'M GOOD AT IS--

OF COURSE! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT SOONER?
UUUAAAARGH!
TAKE THAT, GOLEM!
NOT SO BIG AND TOUGH NOW, ARE YA?
WHEN YOU'RE SIZED DOWN, YOU'RE A LOT EASIER TO SHUT DOWN!
GREAT THINKING, KYRAL!
YEAH! YOU SAVED US!
GUYS, I DON'T DESERVE THIS... THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU...

I WAS THE ONE WHO SUMMONED THE GOLEM...BY MISTAKE. I HADN'T STUDIED FOR THE ELEMENTOLOGY EXAM, AND I WAS LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY TO PASS IT.
I FOUND A BOOK IN THE LIBRARY AND TRIED TO PERFORM AN INSTANT-LEARNING SPELL, BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG...
YOU CALLED UP THE GOLEM?
AND YOU WILL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES! ARE YOU AWARE YOU PUT THE ENTIRE SCHOOL IN DANGER?
DON'T BE SO HARD ON HER, MISS BARBATEA...
YEAH... SHE DID DEFEAT THE GOLEM!
FINE! YOU'LL GET A SECOND CHANCE, KYRAL...
...BUT I'LL BE KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU!

A WEEK LATER...
THE ELEMENTOLOGY EXAM RESULTS ARE OUT!
HEY... WHY THE LONG FACE, KYRAL?
I BARELY PASSED! ALL THOSE NIGHTS I SPENT STUDYING... I JUST EXPECTED BETTER!
DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF, KYRAL!
I'M SURE YOU'LL DO BETTER ON YOUR TESTS NEXT TIME--NOW THAT YOU KNOW THAT SHORTCUTS AREN'T THE WAY TO GO...
YEAH... THERE REALLY ISN'T AN EASY WAY OUT--ESPECIALLY WITH MAGIC!
THAT'S RIGHT. AND ANYWAY, YOU PASSED THE MOST IMPORTANT TEST WHEN YOU HELPED THE WINX CLUB DEFEAT THAT GOLEM. I MEAN, YOU SAVED ALFEA!
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE AN EXCELLENT FAIRY ONE DAY!
THE END

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